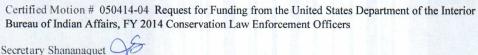
## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

## **CERTIFIED MOTION # 050414-04**

Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2014 Conservation Law Enforcement Officers

- WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to selfgovernance and;
- WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);
- WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;
- WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department provides Conservation Enforcement services to the Tribal community;
- WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Department Conservation Officers are career law enforcement officers that have been given authority to enforce and uphold the regulations under Waganakising Odawak Tribal Code Title IV, Natural Resource Protection:
- WHEREAS the Tribe's Natural Resources Department Conservation Officers also have authority under the Commercial, Subsistence, and Recreational Fishing Regulations for the 1836 Treaty Ceded Waters of Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA), the 2000 Consent Decree entered in United State v. Michigan, Western District of Michigan Case No. Case No. 2:73 CV 26, and Waganakising Odawak Statute 2003-009, to enforce the law with regard to Great Lakes commercial, subsistence and recreational fishing activities of members of all five CORA member tribes;
- WHEREAS the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs is accepting FY 2014 funding proposals for Conservation Law Enforcement Officers (CLEO).



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**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2014 Conservation Law Enforcement Officers (CLEO) grant to fund a Conservation Enforcement Officer for one year.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will provide funds through the NRD Conservation Enforcement Program budget to support a full-time Conservation Officer.

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the LTBB Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chair is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

## CERTIFICATION

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Received by the Executive Office on 4-27-14 by Jose Hay  The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.	
Date: 4124114 Executive, Tri	bal Chair/Vice Chair
As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held May 4, 2014 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.	
Date: 5-4-14 Regina Gasco	Bentley, Legislative Leader

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Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

Secretary Shananaquet

Date: 5-4-14